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TWO CENTS

DECLARE THAT PURE FOOD LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

One Dealer Haled Before A Local Justice and Fined

OTHERS MUST TAKE WARNING

John Yankoski, of 728 Fallowfield avenue, proprietor of the Charleroi Cash Meat Market, on an information sworn out by John Jenkins, of the State Pure Food Department, was taken before Justice Whitehead on Saturday afternoon last and fined \$60 and costs.

The information made by Mr. Jenkins charged Yankoski with keeping meat in his place of business in a manner liable to contaminate, and was the outgrowth of a complaint made to Mr. Darby of the local health board last Thursday. The complaint was from a customer of Yankoski who had purchased meat at his store that morning, which later was cooked for dinner, and which made the family sick. Mr. Darby made an examination of the meat and then called in Mr. Jenkins, who secured a sample of the product from the ice box of Yankoski. This meat was taken to Pittsburgh on Friday by Mr. Jenkins and submitted to the state chemist, who pronounced it unfit for human consumption. On his return to Charleroi an information was made by Mr. Jenkins against Yankoski, who was fined as stated above.

For a time Friday morning the store of Yankoski was closed by the local health board until certain changes and cleanings were made by the proprietor, after which he was allowed to re-open.

The charge against Yankoski was made under Section 3, paragraph 6 of the Act of Assembly of 1919, and applies to all meats and vegetables which are kept in a manner liable to contaminate other food stuffs. This law applies to all dealers, and Mr. Jenkins this morning stated that the law will be enforced to the letter. The provisions of the Act are very strict, and those dealing in foodstuffs, during the heated period especially, need to keep a watchful eye on their stocks unless they become unfit for human use. Both the state and local health officers have strict instructions regarding this phase of the food situation and are directed to make immediate information wherever the circumstances justify.

THREATENS TO KILL: MAY BE PROSECUTED

Postal authorities have been asked to apprehend one Norse Audlet, colored, formerly of Donora, now said to be located in Cleveland, on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mail. Audlet had trouble with his wife's family, and was taken in the local courts of Donora on various charges. The differences were apparently fixed up, and Audlet left, but in Pittsburgh he mailed a letter to his wife's parents, in which he threatened to kill them.

SENDS POSTAL FROM AULD SCOTLAND

The Mail is in receipt of a postcard from W. C. Clark, who is spending the summer at Aberdeen, Scotland, visiting his mother as well as other relatives on his native soil. Mr. Clark says Aberdeen is a fine city, well kept, situated along the shores of the North Sea, and Mr. Clark says it is "not very dry in more ways than one." He especially notes the fine street car service given to the people of that city.

MEN SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT DRAFT RECORDS

Any man in the United States who has had reason to believe that his draft board record is not clear should at once write to Maj. Gen. Peter Harris, and from Gen. Harris ascertain how he is classified. This does not apply to deserters or others who during the war wilfully violated the military laws of the United States, but only to those men, of whom there were thousands, who volunteered in the Army, Navy or Marine corps at the beginning of the war, and who thereafter failed to notify their respective boards that they were already in the service. The word Army used here includes, of course, the National Guard as well as the Regular Army.

The above statement from the war department is issued in connection with a program shortly to be announced by the War Department, which is expected to call for the arrest and delivery to the Federal authorities of more than 170,000 men who stand charged with the crime of desertion in time of war. It is the hope of the department that when the roundup is ordered the names of all those who should not be on the list will have been removed, leaving only the wilful and premeditated deserters to be accounted for.

Owing to the great number of deserters the government in seeking their apprehension will not pay the \$50 reward usually paid in such cases but will seek to bring the delinquents to justice with the aid of the hundreds of thousands of men who did their duty in the hour of need, as well as good citizens, women as well as men, generally. If the usual reward was paid and the deserters captured, it would drain from the war department appropriations in excess of \$8,600,000.

MONESSEN COMPANY INCREASES OPERATION

A coal company with a capitalization of \$100,000 has been organized by Monessen people, to develop 90 acres of coal land a few miles above Brownsville. The coal was opened a year ago, but the demand became so great that it was found necessary to increase the facilities, and this is being done by taking in new capital and adding more stockholders to the company. The Waynesburg seam of coal is being worked.

Arranging Program For Coming Teachers' Institute

The program for the Tri-town Teachers' Institute, to be held this year in the Methodist church at Monongahela, is being gradually formulated. The institute will begin at one o'clock, p. m., August 30, and continue until September 3rd. A strong corps of instructors has been engaged, and the program is expected to be one of the most helpful ever given by the local institute. Among the instructors are Dr. M. V. O'Shea, of the chair of Pedagogy, Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis., F. W. Hays, of Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio, and Prof. E. W. Dunksberger, vice principal of the South-Western State Normal School of California. Another instructor was also on the list, but asked to be relieved, and his place will be taken by one equally as competent. The evening lecture, to be held Thursday evening of institute week, will be given by Prof. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the public schools of Pittsburgh. It is expected that the institute will be attended by at least one hundred and fifty public school instructors.

TRACK OPERATORS TO PREPARE FOR SUITS OFFER BY STATE

Two hundred and fifty coal mines in Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties have suspended operations and the entire coal field may have to follow suit unless there is an improvement in the railroad car situation.

This was announced Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Fayette County Coal Operators' Association, held in Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making preliminary plans for filing suit against the railroads to recover losses of many thousands of dollars sustained by coal operators through the railroads' failure to place sufficient cars at the mines.

A call was sent to all operators to meet in Uniontown on Monday night for the purpose of making final arrangements to file suits against the railroads and to present their complaints to the interstate commerce commission.

It was declared by one of the officers of the association that they had been getting about 85 per cent of the normal car supply up to a few days ago, when the supply was entirely cut off. The association represents approximately 100 per cent of the team-track operators in this part of the state.

THROWN FROM VEHICLE AND BADLY INJURED

J. M. Long, employed by the Citizens' Wholesale Supply company, of Columbus, O., met with quite an accident last Friday at Greensburg, which might have had a more serious ending. As it is, Mr. Long is nursing a fractured rib, several contusions on the body and head, as well as an optic which resembles a "shiner," and all because a horse he was driving took fright and ran away. The animal was supposed to have been a quiet one, but events proved that he was anything but according to representation. Mr. Long was thrown out of his vehicle, and it was necessary to take him to the Greensburg hospital for treatment. He was brought home last Saturday afternoon, and today is able to be out.

Mrs. Bartley Mahoney of 823 McKean avenue, was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment, this morning.

PLANS TO ACCEPT OFFER BY STATE

Monongahela is preparing to take advantage of an offer made by Gifford Pinchot, state forester, to place at the disposal of the municipality the facilities of the state department of forestry and offering free of charge any number of shade trees that might be used by the city in beautifying the town.

At a recent meeting of council of that city, it was decided to accept the offer of the state, the trees to be planted along the Dry Run road from Main street to the city line. The city engineer has already collected data in connection with the work and it is expected that about 300 trees will be necessary for the purpose. If the plan is carried out it will make the Dry Run drive one of the finest in this section of the valley. There is already much natural beauty along the narrow valley traversed by the highway up Dry Run, and the addition of the shade trees will serve to enhance the attractiveness of an already popular drive.

AUTO RACES AT MONONGAHELA PARK

Automobile races have been scheduled to be held at the Monongahela driving park on Saturday afternoon next, and already drivers from five counties have entered the lists to compete for the prizes. Besides these races there will be a match race between Nat Fetterman and Rus Trader, two of the best known dirt track racers in the game. Fetterman recently drove a half mile over a heavy track at Clarksburg, W. Va., in 32 1-2 seconds, and the Monongahela track is said to be much faster. Quite a number of local owners are stripping their touring cars for the county race, which is open to amateurs only.

The promoter anticipated the largest assembly of people ever seen on the driving park and a detachment of State Police will be on the ground to handle the crowd, as well as to patrol the roads leading to the track. One of the features of the program will be a race for Fords, which is sure to bring out quite a list of entries.

CALIFORNIA SENTINEL OFFICE DYNAMITED EARLY THIS MORNING

TO SHIP BULK FREIGHT BY MEANS OF BARGES

The importance river transportation for bulk freight shipments is being emphasized by packet companies doing business out of Pittsburgh. These companies are advertising that freight barges with several hundred tons capacity are now available for that purpose, and inviting shippers to avail themselves of the opportunity, thus taking advantage of river transportation to avoid the freight congestion.

SEEK TO RECOVER GOODS BY REPLEVIN

Alex Bonnazolli and Nick Ciarocco, of Bentleyville, have filed a suit in replevin against G. W. Corey. They claim title to certain merchandise at Ellsworth valued at \$4,000. In disputing this action, it is understood, is the rent for a property in the Ellsworth section. It appears that some twenty years ago Nick Ciarocco gave to his son-in-law, who was just married, the lot in question. Shortly after the bridegroom went to Italy. During the years that have gone around Nick Ciarocco claims he has paid the rent and kept up the property. Some 16 years ago he opened a store on the property. Recently he was sold out by the Sheriff. The sale did not include the property, just the store goods. Alex Bonnazolli became the owner of the store. Recently a levy was made on the merchandise for the rent of the property for the past ten years. It is understood the son-in-law is the claimant. Now Bonnazolli and Ciarocco seek possession of the goods levied on by securing a writ of replevin on Corey, the constable.

RELAY MAIL CAR MAKING FAST RUN

The Essex mail car of the United States post office department, which is making a trans-continental run from New York to San Francisco, passed through Brownsville last Friday at 12:15 p. m. The car left New York at midnight Thursday, and at Cumberland, Md., a change of drivers was made. Eddie Frantz, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his mechanic, drove the car from Cumberland to Wheeling, where another driver took charge. The time made between Brownsville and Uniontown was 17 minutes. The time called for in the schedule for the complete run is six days.

Will the colored party who got off the Pittsburgh car at Monessen bridge Friday evening please return the traveling bag she picked up to 813 Mail office. Otherwise prosecution will follow. 55-11-p.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-tr*

Big Cylinder Press Com- pletely Destroyed By A Heavy Charge

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATOR

The office of the California Sentinel was dynamited at 1:15 o'clock this morning, and the resultant loss will amount to about \$2,000. The big printing press of the plant, a two-revolution intermediate Campbell, being practically destroyed. The dynamite was placed on the press bed, directly under the cylinder, and the force of the concussion was sufficient to drive a hole through the press bed and practically destroy the machine. In addition to damage to the press and office the building was somewhat damaged, all of the front windows being blown out and frames and glass being completely demolished.

Harvey Lamb, senior member of the Sentinel Publishing company, in a statement made this morning, said they had no idea as to who perpetrated the deed, but that every effort would be made to ferret out the miscreant and bring him to justice. The bloodhounds were sent for in an effort to trail the perpetrator of the deed, but it is not certain this method will be successful.

Entrance to the Sentinel office was made by forcing a side window, which was not locked, after which the perpetrator of the deed apparently had all the time needed to place the charge, fire the fuse and make his escape.

No reason has been assigned for this act of vandalism, which is the only instance on record of a publishing office in the valley being blown up. Whether the policy pursued by the Sentinel, which has been insistent that the prohibition amendment be strictly enforced, had anything to do with the deed has not been fully determined, although Mr. Lamb is of the opinion that it had some bearing on the crime.

The Sentinel office will be discontinued for some time, until a new press can be installed, which may be several weeks, because of the difficulty at this time in securing such machinery.

WILL DISCUSS SUPPLY OF WAGON PIT CARS

The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission will hear an application on Tuesday for an order to restrict service of coal cars to companies or operators having their own tipples or sidings. This policy was adopted some time ago, but changed after considerable litigation. The claim is made that service to wagon loaders interferes with the best distribution of coal. Lately the question has arisen in the Pittsburgh district and the intrastate phase of the matter will be considered by the commission.

Majestic Theatre Today

WILLIAM RUSSELL in
"TWINS OF SUFFERING CREEK"

Also Sunshine Farce Comedy
Tomorrow—Elmo Lincoln in "Under Crimson Skies"

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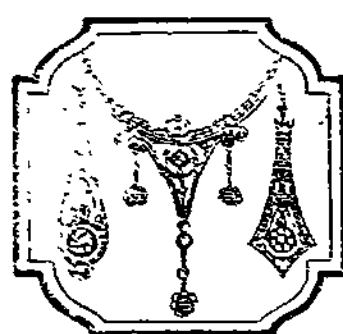
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CHATEAU-THIERRY

It is difficult to realize that only two years have passed since all America, keyed to a high pitch of emotion and standing on the tip-toe of expectation, thrilled to the new name of Chateau-Thierry, the word having been flashed under the sea that there American boys had forced the ever-advancing German veterans back and wrought the first turning of a great and long-running tide. The battle of Chateau-Thierry seems much longer ago than it really was because the thrill of a great hour has been almost lost in the conflicting currents and antitheses that have followed. Mistakes, perplexities, self-seeking, recrimination, have tended to dim the brightness of that day of high achievement and to bring a time of doubt with many, a time of forgetfulness with some, forgetfulness even of the heroic deed.

But in the less troubled conditions and clearer vision of the future the old pride and satisfaction, if not quite the old thrill, will no doubt come back in full. Chateau-Thierry will live imperishably among the names of the storied spots of earth where determined right struck insolent might to its fall. Somewhat of this expectation found expression when on July 18 France paid fitting honors to the American dead at Chateau-Thierry, our Ambassador, Mr. Wallace, saying: "Here my valiant countrymen, standing side by side with their brothers of France, snote hard on the right and spared not, fought, suffered and died, but conquered. It is with solemn pride, inexpressible in words, that I recall what they did here for America, for France and for the world, and my hand rises in salute to the living and the dead as their dauntless spirits seem to pass before me upon the very field of their glory."

AUTO ACCIDENTS

In the year 1919 almost 19,000 people in the United States were killed by automobiles. In the year 1906 there were only 153 fatal automobile accidents, while in 1918 this number had increased to 7,525. In 1910 there were 400,000 automobiles in the United States; in 1917 there were three million; in 1919 the number was approximately seven millions, and this year the number is expected to reach nine millions.

As the number of autos in use increase the ratio of fatal accidents also increases, and when the record of 1920 is written it is likely to be appalling. Deaths from automobile accidents are now said to be 50 per cent higher than those from typhoid fever, and about 60 per cent higher than those from suicide or homicide. These statistics are gathered by the National Safety Council, and indicate that the deaths from automobile accidents are increasing in almost exact mathematical ratio with the increase in the number of automobiles.

It is regrettable that the growth of an industry which means so much to the business, social and recreation life of the American people should be fraught with so much danger. The hazard is on every side, and how to curb the reckless driver is one of the serious problems of the day. He is met on every highway, and it often happens that the victims of his recklessness are innocent people. Sometimes the speeder meets his fate, but oftener it is some one not connected with his reckless efforts, and there is no way to stop it. The state authorities are patrolling the highways in the hope that some of the reckless driving may be stopped, but the territory is also extended and the available force for protection so small, that it is an almost impossible task. We appear to be victims of our own foolishness.

PRINT MARVELS.

The New York police department's expert and the head of the Bureau of Missing Persons both recommend that with the birth certificate of every new baby there be filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics for future reference the prints

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 2081st

of the baby's fingers. No doubt many parents will resent such a suggestion because the first use and still almost the only use made of the finger prints is police identification of criminals. Nevertheless finger-print records as an infallible source of identification is bound to be more widely employed in the future and the method's repulsive associations will certainly be modified by new uses of great public service in no way connected with crime.

The remarkable fact is established that finger prints taken the first day of a baby's life differ only in size from those taken in any of its later years, but the most wonderful fact is that in no two persons young or old are the delicate finger lines alike. Observation in different countries showing successive generations has shown that no two persons look exactly alike, although there are sometimes close resemblances and occasionally seeming but not real "doubles." From this it is logically reasoned that in all the universe during all the ages no two human creatures have been exactly the same physically, let alone mentally. Distinct individuality is written upon the very body, the very finger tips, of every human creature. This miracle of infinite variety in human creation, but a part of the stupendous miracle of creation in general which is utterly beyond the grasp of the human imagination.

PROFITEERING.

For a long time after money came into use as a medium of exchange, and the old system of barter and trade was abandoned, there was no law to regulate interest charges on loans of money. The man who had money to loan could charge any rate of interest that he could get, and usually did. The rates often ranged from 50 to 500 per cent.

But finally the abuses became so bad that the people regulated the matter by law. The money lenders protested, but to no avail. The law was passed, and now nobody would think of repealing it.

If we can regulate the rates of profit on money loans, why can we not regulate the profit on selling goods, or transporting or manufacturing?

This is a question that many men are now asking. We now regulate by law railroad and express rates and postal rates, rates for gas, electricity, water and street car fares.

How much farther can we go along this line with safety?

It is a big question. An answer is not to be given lightly, one way or the other. Intelligent consideration of the question is in order, that a correct solution, if there is one, may be arrived at.

We should not stifle competition, and yet we should not submit to unbridled profiteering in anything. What are we going to do?

INHERITED WEALTH

The death in Paris the other day of William K. Vanderbilt brings to mind a newspaper statement made by him some years ago in which he said:

"My life was never destined to be quite happy. It was laid along lines which I could not foresee, almost from earliest childhood. It has left me with nothing to hope for, with nothing definite to seek or strive for. Inherited wealth is a big handicap to happiness. It is as certain death to ambition as cocaine is to morality. If a man makes money, no matter how much, he finds a certain happiness in its possession, for in the desire to increase his business he has a constant use for it. But the man who inherits it has nothing of this. The first satisfaction and the greatest that of building the foundation for a fortune, is denied him. He must labor, if he does labor to add to an overabundance."

Vanderbilt, speaking from experience, was correct. Inherited wealth is more of a handicap than an advantage.

A wise old father once expressed it this way: "I don't care to leave my sons much money. If they are any account they will make all the money they need, and if they are not any account a fortune would only emphasize their worthlessness."

Which is mighty good philosophy when you think it over.

VILLA TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

In granting full amnesty to the notorious bandit, Villa, De La Huerta does not increase confidence in the new Mexican government on this side of the Rio Grande. Whatever the political and domestic expediency that prompted the head of the federal government to accept the "surrender" of the outlaw chief on his own terms, he showed insulting disregard of the rights of the United States.

The terms on which Villa surrendered, or, rather, agreed to end his and his career, make it impossible for

this country to demand his extradition to stand trial for the slaying of 19 Americans at Columbus, N. M. in 1916. Villa is under indictment in New Mexico for murder as a result of the raid by his outlaw band. Under an extradition agreement between the United States and Mexico either country may demand the extradition of persons charged with murder.

But this is important—the same agreement provides that granting of such a request is optional with either country. And since Huerta has granted the bandit leader the right to "live the life of a private citizen unmolested," it is hardly likely that his extradition will be requested by Washington.

This latest development in Mexican affairs is interesting, but it certainly will not increase sentiment in this country for recognition of the new regime.

Dr. Frank Crane's daily newspaper preachments seem to have brought about something like mental exhaustion, if we are to judge from the following curious fling at evening clothes and the man who wears them: "No one could work in such a garment and it is only worn because the poor simoniacs inside of it, having heard that it is the badge of the gentleman, wishes to give the impression that he doesn't have to labor for his bread and butter." In the line of the hopelessly illogical and utterly fatuous, this is about the limit.

The surf angler is one of the happiest of men in these mid-summer days. He combines the child's delight in wading and the man's joy in fishing, and to these he can add also the pleasures of the surf bather if he cares to. Dressed in a bathing suit he can let the tide roll up to his armpits as he manipulates his rod and reel and flings far his bait for weakfish, kingfish, plaice, snappers and striped bass. Sun, pure air, salt water and fine sport—a great combination.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR A COMING BRIDE

The Donora and Charleroi telephone girls held a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening last, in honor of Miss Martha Delpin, at her home in Eldora. Miss Delpin has chosen August 11 as the date for her marriage to Amos Kerner, of Eldora. Dancing and music were the features of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Freedom's Statue on Capitol.

The statue of the capitol at Washington is surmounted by the statue of Freedom, which appears from afar as an Indian maiden. The statue was placed in its present position December 2, 1863, and upon a flag signal from the statue a salute of 35 guns was fired from a field battery on Capitol hill. The salute was answered by similar salutes from Fort Stanton, Davis, Mahan, Lincoln, Dunker Hill, Torren, De Bussey, Reno, Cameron, Corcoran, Albany and Scott. Information contained in the Congressional Directory states that the statue is made of bronze, is 19 feet 6 inches high, weighs 12,955 pounds. The statue from which salutes were fired were among the chain of forts guarding Washington during the Civil war. Nothing was ever done by congress to preserve them, although a movement has long been started to have congress condemn these forts for preservation by the government and link them by winding roadways that would add to the beauty of Washington.

Uganda.

Uganda is a British protectorate in East Africa, 109,114 square miles in area and with a population of 3,361,117 in 1918, including 570 Europeans. It is bounded on the north by the Sudan, on the east by British East Africa, south by the former German East Africa and west by the Congo Free State. The native capital is Mengo; the headquarters of the British administration is at Entebbe. The country contains great plains, forests, swamps, deserts, high mountains and large inland lakes. Cotton is being grown there in increasing quantities each year. About 600,000 of the natives belong to the intelligent and civilized Baganda, who were converted to Christianity in the last century. Education is in the hands of the missionaries.

Happiness From Within.

Happiness is from within, the thankful heart and the habit of taking pleasure in the little things of today. Cast the balance of every day to the credit side of happiness. Otherwise your life is insolvent. Often you see people dashing along the road in a seven-passenger, six-cylinder automobile, oblivious of the million-dollar scenery along the way, their minds dwelling on the 10-cent lunch awaiting them in the wayside inn miles beyond. How many people spend their days and live their lives on that principle, missing the fine things of the soul for the petty indulgence, passing by the big opportunities along the way for trifling pleasures.—Humphrey J. Desmond.

AUGUST BLANKET SALE

Now is the time to prepare for the cool months that are to come. Coal shortage and transportation difficulties make it advisable to prepare. Our high grade line of Cotton and Wool Blankets is complete and prices are lower now than they will be later. Every indication points to higher prices later so we urge you to buy now at the following prices:

COTTON

64 x 76 Grey	\$3.00
66 x 80 Tan	\$3.39
72 x 84 Grey	\$3.59

WOOL

70 x 82	\$14.50
74 x 84	\$18.00

NOTE: All Wool Blankets are strictly guaranteed all wool, both warp and filling.

Fau Dry Goods Co.

MONONGAHELA CITY TO HAVE BIG AUTO RACES.

Automobile Races will be held on the driving park track at Monongahela City on next Saturday, August 14th.

Amateur drivers from Washington, Allegheny, West Moreland, Fayette and Greene counties will compete in County Championship races of five miles each.

Match and exhibition races by Fetherman, Fisher, Tracer, Hood and others of dirt track fame will be given and an afternoon of good entertainment is promised.

Many persons from Charleroi and vicinity will attend the races which start at 2 o'clock standard time. Ticket sellers will be on the grounds at 12 o'clock as many will come early. 55-41-p.

RIVER SHIPMENTS ARE GROWING IN VOLUME

The big steamer John Barrett arrived in Pittsburgh on Friday from Cincinnati to tow three barges loaded with iron products to southern points. Another big steamer is on the way from the south with model barges which will be loaded with pipe to be taken south. Shippers of iron products are taking advantage of river facilities for making heavy shipments to points south and west, which can be done more quickly and more economically than by rail. Eventually big freight barge lines will be a feature on all our local rivers.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. IN RE ESTATE OF MARY BUBERNAIK, OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Steve Bubernak, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Aug. 9-16-23-30 Sept. 6-13.

When Sam Gompers declares the railroads' trouble is inefficiency, to what group of the 2,000,000 employees does he refer?

First Class French Dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 923 McKean avenue, phone 106-R. 45-4f

SHAPING GROUNDS FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The management of Washington Fair Association is planning many improvements to the fair grounds at Arden for the forthcoming exhibition, which is to begin Tuesday, August 21 and continue for a period of four days. A force of men is already shaping up the grounds, while the entrance is receiving considerable attention to make it more attractive than ever. The road leading to the grounds is also being repaired, and it is expected that it will be in good condition at the time of the fair. As in former years a temporary road under the railroad and street car tracks will provide a loop which will do much to do away with congestion of autos at the entrance. With suitable weather the exhibition this year is expected to be up to if not ahead of exhibitions of previous years.

RETAIL COAL PRICES AT A HIGH FIGURE

Householders are not viewing the local fuel situation with equanimity as the winter season approaches. Natural gas is becoming scarcer and is gradually increasing in price. Herefore it has always been possible to fall back on coal, which could always be obtained in quantities and at very reasonable figures. That time appears to have been passed. Coal is now being delivered to domestic consumers at figures that would stagger us all a few years ago. It depends largely on the haul, but one case is reported where the consumer paid 28 cents per bushel for winter coal. From other communities prices of 20 and 25 cents a bushel are reported, with no prospects of a drop in figures.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY OUTING AT LIBRARY

A group of young folks from Lock No. 4 Roscoe and Brownsville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Jr., of near Library Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hill's sisters, Misses Helen and Ruth Sharpnack, who are visiting here. The evening was spent in games, interspersed with a hay ride and lunch.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frese and son Ernest of Donora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson and son Earl have returned to their home in Altoona after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell. They were accompanied home by Miss Florence Jackson, who spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Clyde Flenniken visited at the home of George Gabler of Republic.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherly has returned from a few days visit with relatives at Waltersburg.

Miss Valeria Cocain is spending a vacation at Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faulks and children, Olen and Ruth and Miss Grace Phillips spent a day at Jefferson recently.

William Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a business caller here.

Mrs. Elmore Houston returned to her home in Mansfield, Ohio after visiting friends here.

Misses Helen and Ruth Sharpnack are spending a few days with their sister at Library.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley of Monessen visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbake and son Patrick spent the week end with the former's parents at Coal Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Canada spent a week with the former's sister, Mrs. William Mabley. From here they will spend a few weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John Myers has returned from a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. N. J. McGarr of East Belle View.

Miss Elizabeth Markland of Bradenville is spending a few days with Miss Celina Hagerty.

Mrs. Joseph Lowstutter and daughter, Mrs. Robinson were callers in Pittsburgh.

Frank C. Phillips spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of New Salem.

Dr. J. W. Manon left this morning to join a party of Canonsburg men, who leave today for points in Canada, where they will spend several weeks in fishing. On the way to their place of camping the party will have to make several portages.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

BERRYMAN'S Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12, 13
The Greatest of All Selling Events in Charleroi

Nothing more need be said—any and everybody who has ever attended one of Berryman's Semi-Annual Remnant Days knows what they mean—dollars enough saved to pay people for coming miles. Hundreds of people come from far and near—they get choice things—and they save a good substantial sum of money.

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REMNANTS

ODD LOTS AND SHORT ENDS
RADICALLY REDUCED FOR
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of Dress Goods
of Silks
of Percales
of Calicoes
of Toweling
of Ribbons
of Laces
of Muslins
of Gingham
of Voiles
of Table Linens

Our manner of pricing remnants permits of no half-hearted methods. The reductions are so decisive we expect to sell every remnant in the house within two days time. Our advice to you is come early. Come Thursday then come again Friday. There will be bargains big and abundant for everybody.

Everything we have just a few of will have a remnant price marked on that will sell out quickly.

Tremendous reductions will be made on Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Hats, shapes and trimmings, everything at 8:30 o'clock—no sooner. Don't forget the date, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Busy Store

Lapp Depends on Reindeer.
The most prosperous of the Lapps are the herdsmen of reindeer, for this animal not only provides swift and sure locomotion with which to cover the great distances between the very small villages, but also provides meat for food and furry hides from which the Lapp makes all his clothes. These skins are worn, with the fur inside, both winter and summer, only a few having learned to wear the lighter clothes of their North European neighbors during the summer. Although located in the arctic, Lapland often has a very warm summer climate, for the snows melt in the spring, and the sun, during the summer, shines day and night.

Boys Sometimes Misjudged.
Thousands of boys develop slowly. Their brains are strong and capable, but they work slowly, and as a consequence the boys are misjudged and misunderstood by parents and teachers alike. A child should never hear the slightest hint to the effect that it is in any way inferior. Its whole training should tend to develop faith, confidence in himself, in his powers, in his great possibilities. As the twig is bent the tree is inclined. The child who is misjudged in his younger formative stage with the idea of his inferiority suffers a wound for which nothing can compensate.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Wonderful Natural Bridge.
The natural bridge is one of the chief natural curiosities of the United States. It is situated in Rockbridge county, Virginia, 115 miles west of Richmond. The bridge spans a deep chasm, through which a small stream flows. It is composed of a hard siliceous limestone in horizontal strata and is the remnant of the roof of a great cave which formerly covered the gorge. This remnant now remains in the form of an arch 215 feet high. The span of the arch is from forty-five to sixty feet and the thickness of its crown is about forty feet, while its average width is sixty feet. A public road passes across it.

Fearful to Use Commas.
Even after the introduction of commas and other modern punctuation marks—the period having been in use from time immemorial—English lawyers in the middle ages, down as far as the time of the famous Blackstone, less than two centuries ago, made it a point never to punctuate pleadings or other important documents. They knew that a comma, one way or another, would change the meaning and, fearing they might place the comma in the wrong part of the sentence, they eschewed its use altogether.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Six rooms of furniture. Almost new. Apply 533 Washington Avenue. 45-1

FOR SALE—Five rooms. McKean avenue. A good buy. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 49-1

FOR SALE—To close up estate. Property of late Sarah E. Robinson at 327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Inquire E. J. Robinson, Wildwood, Allegheny Co., Pa. 50-112

FOR SALE—Five rooms, cemented cellar and one acre of ground near Charleroi. See A. L. Dubinsky. 51-1

FOR SALE—At bargain five rooms, bath and pantry, level lot, cement cellar and walks. Newly painted. Inquire Clayton R. Wiley, Lock No. 4, Pa. 54-13p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1917 model, good condition. Dale Allen Lock No. 4. 13-1

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, only used six weeks. Practically new. Inquire 372 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Gas range. Inquire 712 Fallowfield Ave. 55-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, also store room. Inquire 368 Mail office. 52-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping. Reference required. 212 Washington avenue. 52-12p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two men. Apply 405 Sixth Street. 55-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 375 Mail office. 55-16p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Inquire 819 Fallowfield Ave. 55-12

FOR RENT—Pasture field with running water, near Eldora Park. Write W. L. Nahar, Donora, Pa. 55-13-p

WANTED—One, two or three unfurnished rooms, with bath, in desirable location. Apply Mrs. Z. C. Badoux, phone 555-M, Charleroi. 51-13p

WANTED—A position by a middle aged man in a grocery or wholesale house. Can speak and write Slavish German and Hungarian. Write to Collector, Box 669, Charleroi, Pa. 51a3p

WANTED—Girl. Apply Hotel Arthur, 525 McKean avenue. 52-13

WANTED—By young married couple without children 2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Must be in a desirable neighborhood. Will pay a good price for right location. Expect to be permanent. Address 367 Mail office. 52-12p

WANTED—Young man of good character desires furnished room with private family. Must be pleasant location. Occupation immediately. 53-12p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Address 369 Mail office. 53-13

WANTED—By bank teller, 4, 5 or 6 room house, flat or unfurnished rooms in private home. Inquire First National Bank. Aug 7-9-11-13-16-18-20-23-25

WANTED—Middle aged woman to act as house keeper and take care of three children. Apply 109 Fallowfield avenue, 4th door. 54-13p

WANTED—Large furnished room with privilege of bath for gentleman. Send address to 370 Mail office. 54-13

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Inquire 230 Washington Avenue. 54-1

WANTED—Two good reliable men. Apply Armour Co., Charleroi. 54-1

WANTED—Girl for hotel work. Apply Hotel Arthur, 525 McKean avenue. 55-13.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 374 Mail office. 55-14.

WANTED—A reliable party will board team or horse for use of horse part of time. W. L. Nahar, near Eldora Park. Write Donora post office. 55-13-p.

LOST—Black leather pocketbook, containing \$30.00, between Fourth and Sixth street on Fallowfield Ave. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 50-16p

LOST—Gentleman's ring. Large red stone with two small diamonds. Liberal reward if returned to 371 Mail office. 14-13p

RECRUITING STATION LOCATED IN CHARLEROI

The United States Navy Department has authorized a Navy Recruiting sub-station to be opened in Charleroi, and which is to be located at 511 Fifth street, second floor, over the office of The Mail. Charles M. Liston, C. P. O., U. S. Navy, will be in charge.

Charleroi is well located for recruiting, as it is the center of a very thriving section of the Monongahela valley, with many thriving towns in the immediate vicinity.

The Navy needs good men to man the splendid new ships built during the recent war, which are now just going into commission. Before the war the United States had 35 destroyers, now it has over 300.

Promotion is fast for competent men, and especially for men who saw service in the war. The Navy also gives a bonus of from \$150 to \$750 for re-enlistments, and there are vacancies in almost every branch of the Navy, with 55 trades to select from. The Navy sees service in all parts of the world, and gives enlisted men a splendid opportunity to see some of its finest cities and countries. Ages between 17 and 35 are accepted.

MONONGAHELA TO BUY NEW ENGINE

The firemen of Monongahela have been so successful in their campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a new fire engine that committees have been appointed to negotiate for the new engine. The firemen set \$12,000 as their goal, and practically all of this money has been pledged. At a meeting held last week a committee of eight, consisting of four citizens and four members of the fire company were appointed to select the machine and make the purchase.

In addition to this new engine, which will be equipped with a pump capable of placing water on any of the buildings in that city, the committee will also purchase a quantity of materials and fixtures which will round out the equipment of the fire company, and give it one of the best outfits for fighting fires in the valley. In addition a new alarm system is about to be installed by our neighboring town, and when all of these things have been accomplished they will feel they have done much to improve their fire fighting equipment, and make it compare favorably with that of any town of similar size in the country.

FAYETTE CITY LEGION GETS CASH DONATION

Brightwell-Daugherty Post No. 484, American Legion, of Fayette City, has received a check for \$1,500 from the Fayette County War Chest Fund. This is the amount assigned to the Fayette City Post out of the division of the surplus remaining in the treasury when the distribution was made a short time ago. Other posts in the county, as well as Posts of the Foreign Service Veterans shared in the distribution.

Mrs. Sance left last evening for Massachusetts, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Bell Phone 9087, California, Mrs. F. P. Lindberg, manicuring, shampoo and facial massage. Make appointments. Will call at your home. 21-1

LOST—Friday evening on Menden street car at 5 o'clock, twenty-five dollars. Please return to Mail office. 55-12-p.

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$135 month. Examinations August. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 50-17p

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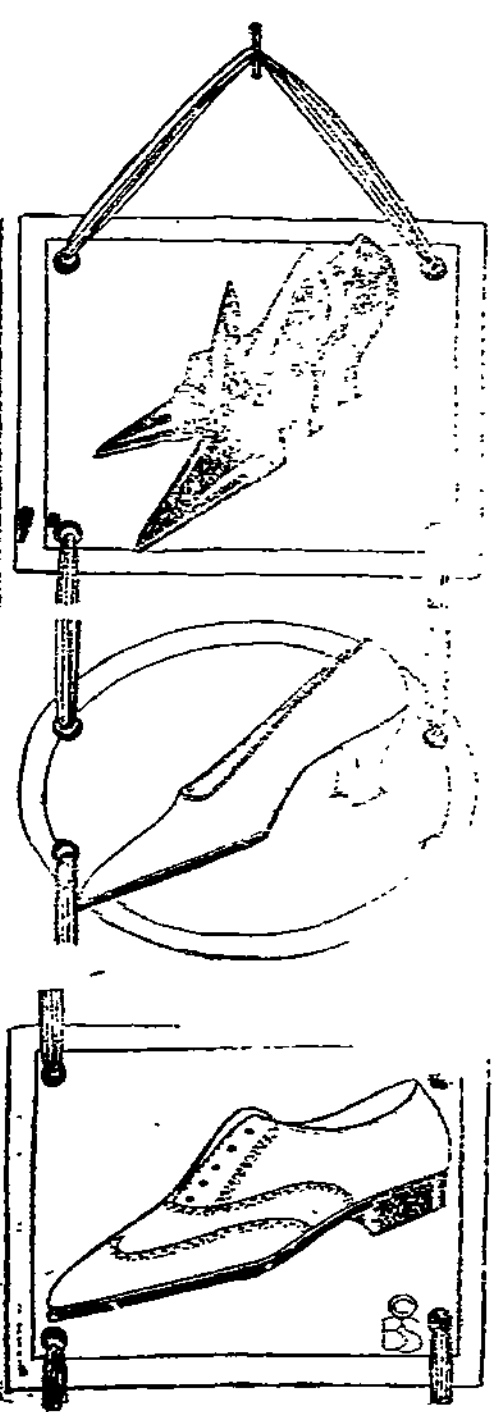
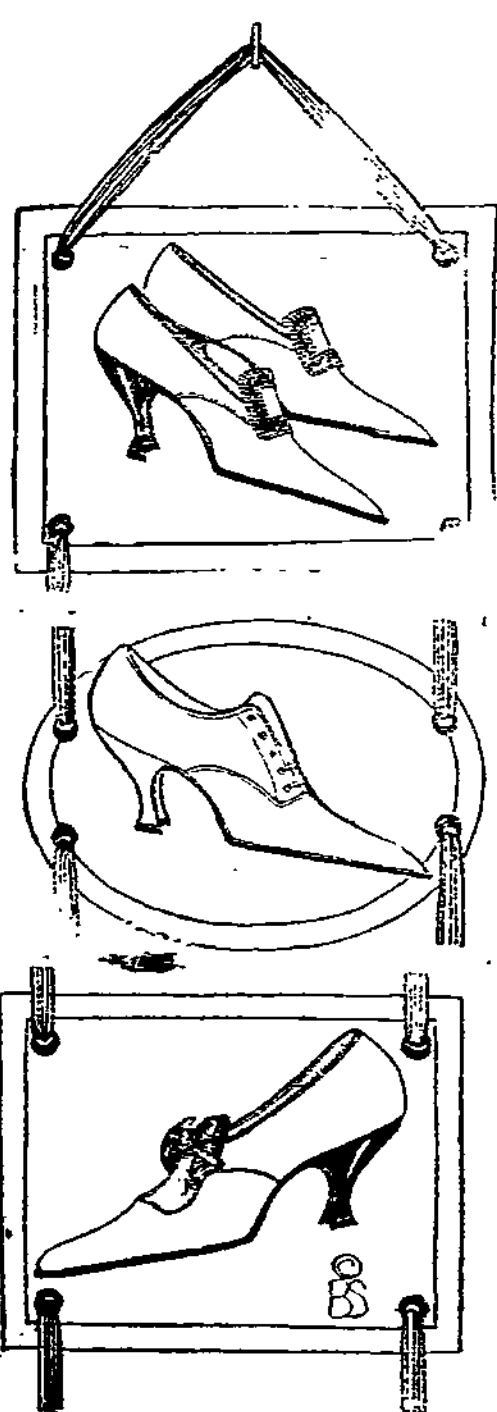
Starting Friday, August 6th, we will offer all Men's and Ladies' Oxfords and Ladies' White High Shoes at One-Half Off Regular Prices. Every pair of Low Shoes from our regular stock. No styles reserved.

In view of present day circumstances it behooves every thrifty person to investigate this extraordinary opportunity.

Prices cannot come down until production catches up with demand and manufacturers are away behind in production.

Please come as early in the day as you possibly can—it will help all of us.

Cuts show a few of the many attractive styles



MEN'S		LADIES'	
Men's \$20.00 Oxfords now	\$10.00	Ladies' \$16.00 Oxfords now	\$8.00
Men's \$17.00 Oxfords now	\$ 8.50	Ladies' \$15.00 Oxfords now	\$7.50
Men's \$13.00 Oxfords now	\$ 6.50	Ladies' \$14.00 Oxfords now	\$7.00
Men's \$11.00 Oxfords now	\$ 5.50	Ladies' \$13.00 Oxfords now	\$6.50
Men's \$ 5.00 White Oxfords now	\$ 2.50	Ladies' \$10.00 Oxfords now	\$5.00
Men's \$ 4.00 White Oxfords now	\$ 2.00	Ladies' \$ 9.00 Oxfords now	\$4.50

Ladies' \$10.00 White High Shoes now \$5.00

Ladies' \$6.00 White High Shoes now \$3.00

Children's Low Shoes at Big Price Savings

"See Our Windows"

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CHARLEROI, PA.

LABOR SHORTAGE REPORTED IN DONORA

It is said that in spite of the highest wages paid in any part of the country, labor is probably scarcer in Donora than at any other community in the valley. Every hotel, restaurant and boarding house is in need of help, while stores are seeking help which they cannot obtain. Recently a meat dealer in that town brought a meat cutter from New York to work in his shop, and strange to say the wages paid to such labor in Donora is about double that paid in the metropolis.

NEW PINE BARGES FOR RIVER TRADE

Four new pine barges, a rarity these days, and almost a novelty, were towed out of the Allegheny river and into the Monongahela on Friday, having come from yards in the upper Allegheny. The time was when pine barges were a common sight on the Monongahela, but the disappearance of the large forests of pine timber has made them a scarce article these days. Most of the timber craft now in use on the river are constructed of Oregon fir, much of which is shipped from the Northwest every year for that purpose.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS PAROLED BY MAYOR

Mayor Allen of Monongahela on Thursday evening, paroled three youthful offenders, who had been arrested by the police for numerous burglaries. There were three boys in the group, from 13 to 15 years of age. After deliberating for some time on the case the Mayor decided to parole them, the boys to report twice weekly to the Chief of Police and the parents to make restitution for the money and goods taken by the boys. The boys will be on parole for one year.

AGAIN LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Prof. Edgar Reed, former superintendent of the Donora public schools, is once more located in Pennsylvania, being engaged with the Federal Board for Vocational Training, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Prof. Reed, about four years ago, gave up his position and went to Centralia, Washington, where he was in charge of the public schools, and where he met with a great degree of success.

DONORA LEGION TO HOLD FALL JUBILEE

The week of August 23 has been selected by Ernest E. Jones Post, American Legion of Donora, as the date for a fall celebration. A contract has been made with one of the foremost amusement companies of the country, and a competent committee is arranging the details in connection with the celebration.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR WEST MIDDLETOWN ROAD

The commissioners of the county have signed the contract for resurfacing the Washington-West Middletown road for a distance of three miles from the borough line of Washington. The contractor is expected to get his material on the ground at once and begin the work of improvement within the next few weeks.

CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGE BECAUSE OF SEWER

Suit has been filed in the county by Esther Bier against the borough of Donora to recover 5,000 alleged damages to her property arising from sewage deposited by a borough sewer which had no other outlet.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, who spent the past week in a vacation at Mountain Lake Park and other points of interest in Maryland and West Virginia, returned home today.

With only 17,569 issues proposed so far, the 1920 campaign apparently is going to be an uninteresting affair.

Russian Reds, overrunning Armenia, may be merely making an inspection with a view to accepting that mandate.

The boy who aspired to be a big league pitcher now is certain he missed his calling when he did not become a movie actor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McIlvried, of 567 Fallowfield avenue, left Saturday for Macon, Miss., where they will spend their vacation.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

"BEN" FRANKLIN NOT FIRST

Contention Made That New Hampshire Had the Earliest Periodical in the United States.

I claim that the oldest periodical in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published weekly at Portsmouth and founded in 1750, the next in age being the Weekly Mercury, published at Newport, R. I., and founded in 1753. "Benjamin Franklin did not found the Saturday Evening Post or any other paper in 1728. The Pennsylvania Gazette was founded in 1728 by Samuel Keimer, who did not make a financial success of it and sold it to Franklin. It was first called The Universal Instructor in All Arts and Sciences and Pennsylvania Gazette. In his autobiography Franklin says of Keimer and the Gazette: 'He began his paper, however, and after carrying it on three-quarters of a year, with almost ninety subscribers, he offered it to me for a trifle; and I, having been ready for some time to go on with it, took it in hand directly; and it proved in a few years extremely profitable to me.'

Samuel Atkinson and Charles Alexander continued the subscription lists of the Pennsylvania Gazette and the fee and issued the first number of the Saturday Evening Post on August 4, 1821, and the Gazette and the Bee went out of existence forever. Thomas Cotterell Clarke was the first editor of the Post. All old newspaper directories give 1821 as the year the Post was established.

BOSSY HAD DELIRIOUS "JAG"

Results of Imbibing Barrel of Home Brew Disastrous to Morals of Sedate Old Cow.

Milk, that mild and healthful beverage beloved of the young, usually held in high esteem by the antiprohibitionist, but—

It happened not long ago—since Jan. 10—in the mining camp of Sand Coulee, Montana. A "Bohunk" miner's wife, apparently seeking to keep her lord and master in good humor, mixed a barrel of home brew guaranteed to develop a real kick, and set it out in the yard to ferment. A neighbor's cow happened along and tasted.

One tasted to another, and finally the barrel was empty. But not so the cow. She was most decidedly and satisfactorily "full." Anyway, bossy was fighting drunk, and she started out to clean up that mining camp, and succeeded almost completely. But she met her Wellington in Deputy Sheriff Adolphson. The cow charged the sheriff, who dodged.

Then bossy suffered from the hallucination that has afflicted humans under similar circumstances. She gave evidence of seeing a multitude of Sheriff Adolphsons, and finally tiring herself with aimless charges fell down and asleep. When she awoke next day her "jag" was over. But it is reported that her milk sold at a premium for several days among the strong men of the camp.—Wall Street Journal.

Ammonia by New Process.

An enterprising American has secured from the Italian government a concession for the utilization of 800 horsepower of the Marmore cascades near Terni, about seventy miles from Rome, and maintains that he can turn out nitrogenous plant food for the Italian farmer at a cost as low as 1 lira per kilo (equivalent to \$0.953 per pound, with the lira taken at its par exchange value of \$0.193). It is said that the falls are capable of generating not less than 150,000 horsepower. These are the cascades over which Byron waxed so eloquent in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the United States embassy in Rome, reports to the department of commerce that the only ingredients in the ammonia are water, air and electric energy.

Replying to a protest from Lee White, publicity department of the Christian Scientists, against remarks on the death from diphtheria of a girl under Christian Science treatment, the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Had the nine-year-old girl been buried beneath a load of bricks, even Mr. White would have suggested, we believe, that before giving the injured child 'Christian Science' treatment—absent or present—the bricks should be removed. What Mr. White fails to realize is that a Klebs-Loeffler bacillus is just as material an object as a brick. It does material damage, it is true, not by its material weight, but by the equally material toxins it produces."

Simple Telephony.

An interesting development in telephony is a new three-wire wall net which operates on two ordinary dry cells, says the Scientific American. The telephone itself is built for the use and pleasure of youngsters. The installation is very simple, as the telephone is fastened to the walls with two screws and there is nothing more technical for the boy to do than to follow simple instructions in connecting the wire with the posts on each telephone box. The set will operate up to 1,000 feet, instead of the usual 100 or 200 feet, if two additional dry cells are employed.

Giving Him Room.

"Gracious! I didn't know you were going away."
"Yes, the doctor has ordered my husband to stop smoking, and I'm going to mother's for the first few weeks."
—Judge (New York).

FOUND OLD FRIEND ON BOARD

Hope Followed Despair When Returning Doughboy Discovered Copy of Famous Sea Story.

I came aboard the transport reviling my luck, says Robert Palfrey Utter in the Review. My locker and bed roll were in France and I had neglected to bid them good-by; I had nothing but musette and kit bag, in which I had been living for a month. The limping old mudjoke was the shabbiest tub in the service, slow, devoid of comfort. Her engines took a day of every week. Her smoking writers which manufactured colored tissue paper orders for the decoration of the main compartment. The white-and-gold music room was no place for one who was constitutionally unable to derive solace from craps or poker. But when I discovered that the ship's library had survived the ravages of war, I began to see the hand of providence. As I reviewed the backs of the 500 odd most respectable volumes in tough brown calf, my locker and bed roll fell from my back and began to tumble, and so continued to do till I thought of them no more. I was free as air in spite of the lively I wore. I tossed a polished copy of "Mr. Midshipman Easy" into my berth, cast off my shining gloves and brass-mounted revolvers, chinned myself on the trolley that ran across the top of the state room, swung my legs over the edge of the berth and dropped after them. I opened the port hole to the deck and the summer night, disposed tobacco and other necessities in the wall pockets, started the fire in a well-crusted briar bowl, and forthwith I was in company with an old friend whom I had not seen for years—By 9 o'clock that evening Mr. Jack Easy was safe on board his majesty's sloop "Harp."

WILL BE BOON TO INVALID

Independence, Comfort, and Exercise All Provided in New Chair Propelled by Electricity.

A new era of independence, comfort and exercise is promised to invalids in an electrically-propelled chair that is now being made by a firm of surgical engineers in London.

In appearance it is little more than a very comfortable, luxuriously-suspended bath chair or invalid's carriage. The propulsive motion is electricity. It is silent, travels a distance of over twenty miles on a single charge and has four speeds, ranging from a crawl up to five miles per hour.

The control is said to be so simple that any person, no matter with what disabilities, can sit in the carriage and start right away, and it is fitted with reverse on all speeds. It is only necessary to hold the steering lever with the left hand and gently push over the controller handle with the right hand. The use of the carriage renders an invalid independent of chair man or attendant, and the cost of upkeep is said to be trivial.

Irish Travel Stops.

The tourist resorts of Ireland—the Lakes of Killarney and Glengarriff—have suffered greatly during the war and the resumption of normal conditions, with freedom of travel for pleasure, will be required to bring back their old-time prosperity. So Queens-town and, to a smaller degree, the city of Cork has been affected by the entire cessation of the extensive passenger traffic to and from the United States. Queens-town was the principal port for Irish emigration to the United States, and the change in that respect is highly significant. There are more young men in Ireland today than there were for very many years before the war. Emigration, which for the ten years ending March 1, 1911, averaged 38,808 from all Ireland, fell in 1917 to 2,111, and in 1918 to 950 natives of Ireland. Embarkation of emigrants and others from Queens-town which amounted to 20,833 in 1913, and 21,430 in 1914, stopped altogether in November, 1914.

A correspondent who is interested in snakes as well as flowers and birds and the other more popular things in nature writes that he has gratifying success in locating snakes by merely listening for their rustling in the dry leaves. If one's ears are specially trained for snake noises there is no good reason why this method should not be really practical. Unquestionably the majority of wood wanderers are almost blind in this matter of snakes. Unless we almost step on him we seldom know that he is lurking near at hand and remaining very still in the hope that he will not be noted. All our snakes are practically defenseless. They are not only inoffensive and timid creatures, but also highly useful friends of the farmer. Possibly the baby snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and, as before noted, they can hide in very small refuges.

Biddy's Logic.

Mistress (after absence)—It's no use, Bridget, you've worn one of my new skirts and you can't get out of it.
Bridget—Begorry, mum, if thot's so Oi'd be wearin' it this mornin', wouldn't Oi?—Boston Transcript.

Married.

"When he was courting me he'd coo to me for hours."
"Yes."
"I never dreamed he'd holler at me."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Savages Use Tooth Brushes.

The manufacturer of a popular dental powder advertises that "Savages lead a different kind of life from us, and therefore nature takes care of their teeth without artificial help." Waterbury, the wanderer in rubber slippers, saw this and laughed. "I know of at least three African tribes," he said, "that brush their teeth regularly. Each person carries a twig of a certain thorny tree. They chew the end of it into a good bunch of bristles, and spend a quarter-hour each morning cleaning their teeth thoroughly. They tie a string to the twig and dangle it from the waist cord if they have no other clothes to fasten it on. It is a hygienic thing to them."

Bonfire of Sermons.

A writer in the Sunday at Home asks the question: Do ministers ever burn their sermons? One of them, it appears, does, and has given his reasons for so doing, and here they are: "Because I did not propose to have my children burdened with my old sermons; because as a result of the war we are in a new day, because I propose to show my wife that there is a lot of 'preach' left in me yet; because I once read in Florence Bushnell that if all the parsonages of the country should burn down in a single night, consuming all the sermons of all the ministers, a great revival would sweep over the land!"

Keep Cheerful.

Now's the time to cheer up and gear up. Don't let a lowering horizon or human ruminations disturb you. There have been many dark days before and they were followed by sunshine. There has been distress of nations and it has been followed by great marches of progress. The days of the present are the preludes to coming great things. Look the world in the face and teach it to respect you. Marshal your forces in such order that you have them in easy command and you are geared to serve. After all it's the cheerful face and the geared up life that brings things to pass in this world.—Grit.

World's Wettest Spot.

The wettest place distinction, so long held by Cherrapunji in Assam, seems to have passed to Nahaiaie, in the island of Kauai, Hawaii. This spot is seldom free from clouds, and Prof. D. H. Campbell of Stanford university finds that the rainfall of 1912 to 1916, inclusive, averaged 518 inches yearly, the amount on one occasion having been 30 inches a day for five days. The yearly average for the world is variously estimated at 30 to 60 inches. The Cherrapunji average for 40 years has been 426 inches, though the 1861 report was 905 inches.

FOR SALE

Rural Home, two miles from four good towns, good nine room house, gas for lights, heating and cooking, well water and cistern water. Hot and cold water in bath room, right at street car stop, good stable and chicken house, about 1 1/2 acres.
4 rooms Prospect\$2100
5 rooms Shady Ave.....\$3100
2 lots Lincoln Avenue, each.....\$2800
2 lots Prospect Ave.....\$1000
10 roomed house and two lots Prospect Ave.....\$5000
6 room house and 4 room house Fallowfield Ave.....\$6500
Two houses Oakland Ave.....\$4500
5 rooms Ninth street.....\$3600
4 rooms Maple Creek.....\$2600
3 lots Maple Creek, each.....\$ 300
FOR SALE—One good coal stove.
FOR RENT—Rear of store room and cellar.
A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

In connection with Lloyd George's denial of rumored negotiations with Sinn Fein it will be remembered that he has made denials in the past.

To know that you need an account for what it contributes to happiness, prosperity and independence, is important.
To choose the Bank to patronize after due consideration of its ability to serve in the most efficient manner, is no less important.
To choose this as Your Bank because of its safety, able management and the flexible service made possible through its operation under a State charter, makes for permanent profit and progress.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

FOR SALE

10 rooms Meadow Ave.....\$5000	6 rooms and bath, 2 extra lots Lock No. 4.....\$6200
9 rooms Crest avenue.....\$4750	10 rooms and bath, Crest Ave.....\$5000
6 rooms, Bath Washington Ave.....\$6500	6 rooms, Meadow Avenue.....\$2100
9 rooms, store room Fallowfield Avenue.....\$7000	2 lots, Oakland Ave, each.....\$500
4 rooms, Oakland Avenue.....\$2500	1 lot, Meadow Avenue, 40x100.....\$600

Moody's Real Estate,

413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

They Don't Need Much Sugar

Old fashioned housewives canned by the open kettle method, and required a great deal of sugar to keep the fruit. When sugar was scarce or high they canned very little.

The scarcity of sugar this year is making little difference in canning. The cold pack method not only makes vegetable canning safe and advantageous, but it permits fruit canning to be done in a very light syrup. With our equipment, fruits may be safely canned without sugar.

We have all sizes Jars, Covers, Good Luck Jar Rings, Wrenches, Wax, Ladles, Funnels, Tops, Sieves and Strainers, Handy Jelly Bag or Strainer with table attachment; wood spoons, enamel, aluminum, tinned Basting Spoons, all sizes; Fruit Jar Racks, used in the wash boiler, Handy Fruit Jar Holders. Everything you will need for canning fruits and vegetables.

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